

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SCATTERING SHEET, AND LAMINATED SHEET AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

19. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein a backlighting device is placed on the back of the laminated sheet laminated on the back of the liquid crystal cell.

20. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein a phase retardation film is laminated together with the laminated sheet on the back of the liquid crystal cell.

Please add the following new claims:

22. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 18, wherein a backlighting device is placed on the back of the laminated sheet laminated on the back of the liquid crystal cell.

23. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 18, wherein a phase retardation film is laminated together with the laminated sheet on the back of the liquid crystal cell.

24. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 23, wherein a backlighting device is placed on the back of the laminated sheet laminated on the back of the liquid crystal cell.

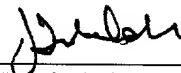
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REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 19 and 20 have been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies. Claims 22-24 have been added to retain the same scope of coverage as in the claims 19-21 prior to the present Preliminary Amendment. The public should be advised that the present Preliminary Amendment is not considered or intended to be a narrowing amendment surrendering any equivalents.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

19. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17 ~~or 18~~, wherein a backlighting device is placed on the back of the laminated sheet laminated on the back of the liquid crystal cell.

20. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17 ~~or 18~~, wherein a phase retardation film is laminated together with the laminated sheet on the back of the liquid crystal cell.

Claims 22-24 are added as new claims.